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For: SYNTHETIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS NODULATION AGENTS OF
LEGUMINOUS PLANTS AND PREPARATION PROCESSES THEREOF

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The Applicants' attorney concurs with the Examiner's statement of the substance of the interview of April 15, 2009.

A copy of the English language translation of the French priority document was filed on April 16, 2009.

The Examiner previously requested legible copies of three non-patent literature documents. Copies of the three documents are enclosed with another copy of the Form 1449 as originally filed on June 19, 2006. Entry of the citations is requested. No fee is believed to be due.

The Examiner indicated on the Form PTOL-326 of the November 4, 2008, office action that she objected to the inventors' declaration. However, no accompanying comments were attached. It is believed that this box was marked in error. If not, clarification is requested.

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If any fees are required for this application, they may be charged to Deposit Account

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Grandinetti", written over a horizontal line.

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